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CELEBRATED advertising expert once said that if "*The merchandise lacks quality—advertising cannot pay.*"

During the last seven years, we have spent quite a considerable sum in boosting our Dahlias, for we were convinced they had the "*quality*" and we wanted the world to know it.

Now, we know, and Dahlia lovers from all parts of the world know, that "*Dahlias from Sanhican Gardens*" are second to none. We had confidence in what we had to offer, and invited their confidence in our statements of the merit of our products,—we deserved it and won it.

Today we consider ourselves the foremost producers of High Class Dahlias in America. At the great Shows this year we noticed that such varieties as *Trentonian*, *Roman Eagle*, *Margaret Woodrow Wilson*, *Edna Ferber* and others of our introductions in former years, were the most admired beauties and winners on the exhibition stands of both amateur and professional exhibitions.

But this year we believe, we have surpassed all our past triumphs with the new seedling "*Kathleen Norris*." It was the outstanding bloom at all the great Eastern Shows this fall—taking all the attention, praise and trophies that the public and the judges could shower upon it. All unanimously proclaimed it a marvel of perfection and we believe it is the greatest pink Dahlia in commerce today.

Several other new seedlings of exceptional beauty are included in our new offerings for 1929.

We appreciate the continual confidence placed in us by our host of friends, and we are doing our utmost to maintain that confidence so dearly won, and which we feel we shall never relinquish while we continue with greater effort to bring happiness and contentment to those who buy "*Dahlias from Sanhican Gardens*."

FISHER & MASSON

"Sanhican Gardens"

TRENTON, N. J.

October 31, 1928.



KATHLEEN NORRIS

The Sensational Dahlia of the year

**Awarded First Prize for best flower
in Show at Four Great Eastern Shows**

Fall, 1928.

(See description on next page.)

Fisher & Masson

Introductions for 1929

COQUETTE. Exhibited as 9-K. In this most robust and beautiful Decorative dahlia we have the much desired combination of red and gold. Face of petals of velvety Musketeer red blending with gold and shading to a golden sunset color at points, back of petals gold. Thick, fluffy flower composed of many curled and twisted petals which give the impression of a glowing sunset. An exhibition flower of great beauty. Flower at least twelve inches above the first pair of leaves, stem rigid, foliage dark green and leathery therefore insect proof, free bloomer. In cutting flowers for exhibition it is well to have them fully matured when it will be found to be an excellent keeper. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

FLORENCE KLEIN. An exhibition decorative of a gorgeous Salmon-Orange color (Ridgeway's Chart) a very deep, full centered dahlia, the salmon shading adding to the appearance of the depth. Flower can be field grown from seven to nine inches; stem is black, stiff and straight holding the flower high above the dark green, leathery foliage, very free bloomer; plants grow to medium height. A beauty for either the garden or exhibition table on account of its brilliant coloring and good keeping qualities. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

GEORGE L. FARNUM. Exhibited as 6-K. Named in honor of a keen amateur exhibitor, Mr. George L. Farnum of The Acres, Media, Pa. A distinctive exhibition decorative of a pure Gold color. There are yellows of various shades and orange but this variety, due partially to a faint tracing of rose on the reverse of the petals and its exceedingly tight center can only be described as "Old Gold." Plant is of medium height has dark green leathery foliage that is insect proof and flowers are borne high above foliage on straight, stiff stems. A decidedly new coloring, free bloomer. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

KATHLEEN NORRIS (Klein-F. & M.) Exhibited at the Shows as 7-K. In introducing this dahlia to our customers we believe we can conscientiously state it is the **GREATEST PINK DECORATIVE DAHLIA** in commerce to-day. Color a true Rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions, petals broad and overlapping with twisted ends, full, tight center. The first two leaves on the straight, stiff stem are from twelve to fourteen inches from the flower, one can easily visualize what an Exhibition Beauty this is. Foliage dark green and insect proof. A great bloomer and an excellent keeper. A dahlia that stands right up on the stem to be seen and admired. Awarded the Garden & Home Builder Achievement Medal at the exhibition of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey, also Kresge silver trophy for best flower in Court of Honor and First prize for best flower of New Jersey origin in the Court. First prize for best vase of undis-seminated seedling at Trenton's Fall Flower Show. Gold Medal of the Camden Dahlia Society for best vase of undis-seminated seedling, and first prize for best flower in Court of Honor. Garden & Home Builder Achievement Medal at American Dahlia Society's exhibition in New York. Owing to the great demand for this variety at the Shows we will be able to offer it only in green plants. **Plants only, \$7.50**

Although it has been our custom never to price a new seedling at more than \$10.00 per tuber (plants \$5.00)—Kathleen Norris is such an exceptionally fine flower, we felt ourselves bound to raise the price, one great grower remarking that we should ask \$50.00 for it. However as we have no tubers for sale this year, the price of plants will be \$7.50.

MRS. EDWARD W. WINSOR (F. & M.) An immense exhibition type decorative, composed of many narrow petals which are serrated at the points giving a fluffy appearance, color Rosalia or a golden old rose; flower held high above dark green, leathery foliage, plant has tall habit of growth, free bloomer and stem excellent. Awarded Cert. of Merit by the Dahlia Society of New Jersey in 1926. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

LAVENDER GEM. Exhibited as 13-K. Here we have another lavender, but entirely different from Mrs. I. de Ver. Warner, a pure lavender, not orchid color. A very thick decorative with broad petals terminating in curled points, center very tight and full, one of the first in the field to bloom and plants still laden when frost came. Stem is long and rigid, foliage dark green and leathery. Excellent habit of growth. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

Fisher & Masson New Dahlias—Continued



COQUETTE (New). See page 3.

SANHICAN'S PRINCE. Exhibited as 11-K. Here we have a dark decorative so necessary to relieve the monotony of pinks and autumn shades in an exhibition. When flower first unfolds it is a dark maroon with an almost black appearance but as flower ages it resembles maroon velvet. Plant is of medium height and flowers can be grown from seven to nine inches in open field. Stems are slender, black and straight carrying flower well above the foliage, which is dark green and thick. Free bloomer. Attracted a great deal of attention at the New York Show. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

SANHICAN'S ROSALIE (F. & M.) Exhibited at the New Jersey Dahlia Society's exhibition in Newark where it attracted a great deal of attention on account of its unusual coloring and fine keeping qualities. Color a true, deep Rose almost bordering on the Fuchsia shade, petals pointed and symmetrical, grown in the open field flowers are about eight inches and carried well above foliage on long, stiff stems. Foliage dark green. Free and early bloomer. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

MRS. HORACE MANN. Exhibited as 1-K. Named in honor of the President of the Trenton Dahlia Society. Color is a rich salmon according to Ridgeway's chart, called Sunrise in Cheney's Silk chart, flower is composed of many narrow curled and twisted petals, so evenly spaced that they form a perfect molding of a beautiful round flower, attention is immediately attracted to this variety either in the field or at the exhibitions on account of its sheer beauty. Excellent stems which hold the flower well above the dark green leathery foliage. Free bloomer and good keeper when cut. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

MISS PRIMROSE (F. & M.) We are listing this variety because so many people who visited the field took its number and expressed a desire to have it in their garden. A decorative with regularly placed rounded petals of a beautiful Primrose yellow shading to a soft salmon rose on the outer petals with a glistening sheen over all. Flowers held high on stiff, straight stems, foliage dark green, plants of medium tall habit of growth. **Tubers only, \$3.50**

SANHICAN'S BEAUTY (F. & M.) Exhibited as No. 48. It is unusual to find the same texture of petal that we get in a rose but this beautiful dahlia reminds one of the coloring found in the Mme. Edourd Herriot rose. An exhibition sized decorative with evenly placed rounding petals. Excellent for cutting on account of its long, rigid stem and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer, foliage dark green and insect proof. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

SANHICAN'S DAINTY (F. & M.). Exhibited as No. 28. An exquisitely beautiful decorative dahlia with pure white center petals blending to shell pink in the outer petals. Flowers borne on top of long, straight stiff stems. Free bloomer. Dark Green leathery foliage and plant has tall habit of growth. For those who like dainty coloring this variety will meet the requirements. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

FISHER & MASSON NEW DAHLIAS—Continued

SANHICAN'S QUEEN (F. & M.) Exhibited as No. 58. In the field one instinctively walks to this beautiful decorative dahlia because of its unusual coloring which is almost impossible to describe. We call it Honeydew, it is a blending of Apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose deepening towards the tight center. Flower is similar in shape to the old favorite Judge Marean and can be grown in open field from seven to nine inches. Plant has excellent habit of growth and of medium height. Flower carried well above dark green foliage on a straight, stiff stem. Excellent for exhibiting or cutting on account of its good keeping qualities.

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

SANHICAN'S RED CAP. (F. & M.) No. 17. Name suggested because of the ease with which it may be located in the field. Undoubtedly a seedling of Jersey's Beacon but the color is a clear, bright Spectrum red without the gold of the parent flower. Red Cap has a metallic sheen that makes it glisten in the sun. An exhibition decorative composed of broad petals, loosely placed, with a tight center. Flowers can be grown nine inches or more in the open field and are borne on stiff, upright stems. Plant is of medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and leathery.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

1929 Novelties from Other Growers

ARTIC SHADOWS (Harding-Scheepers). Exhibition decorative. Pure white center shading out toward a pale mauve on edge of petals, perfect stem and foliage dark green and leathery like all Marean descendants.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

CITY OF NEW YORK (Harding-Scheepers). Hybrid cactus type of huge proportions, one of the outstanding Novelties at 1928 shows. It is a brilliant golden yellow, shading to light yellow toward the end of petals, which are delicately tipped with old-rose, strong stems.

Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50

JERSEY'S GLORY (Waite's Gdns). Flowers large and of good form, color is sparkling orange intermingled with yellow. Flowers borne on long rigid stems. Plant has vigorous habit of growth.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

META SCAMMELL (Blue Ribbon Dahlia Gardens). A huge exhibition hybrid cactus, center of flower pale amaranth pink shading to a deep amaranth pink, a most artistic flower on account of the irregularity of the petals which terminate in sharp points and curl and twist saucily. An unusually beautiful flower that can be grown 9 inches or more. Flower carried high above foliage on a long, straight stem. Plant has a clean habit of growth and foliage is dark green. Winner of the Penna. Hort. Society's silver medal for best vase undisseeded seedling of 1928.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

MRS. KENYON (Harding-Scheepers). A magnificent bloom of a delicate peach-pink blending to orchid shade at tips of petals. This is the product of a celebrated raiser, and was much admired at Shows this fall.

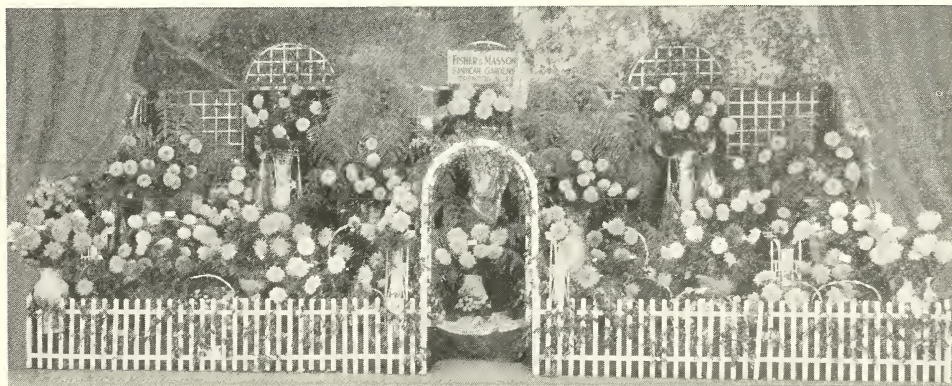
Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

THE WORLD (Dahliadel). This wonderful new dahlia was selected at the A. D. S. Show in New York by Mr. J. D. Sullivan of the New York World to bear this name. The color is a rich, deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edge of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors, perfect full centers, grows 8 to 10 inches across and half as deep. Plant of medium height; stems strong and erect. Foliage leathery and repellant to insect injury.

Plants, \$5.00

YELLOW BEAUTY (Waite's Gdns). A seedling of Jersey's Beauty, having the same splendid stem and perfect habit of growth, the color being a pure empire yellow. This is one of the best new cut flower varieties that has been offered in years.

Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50



Our Exhibit at Madison Square Garden, New York, September, 1928.

General List of Decorative Dahlias

- AMARILLO GRANDE** (Broomall). Called by the originator a **Hybrid-decorative**, light yellow, and compared with Sunny South, the petals are more broad and flowers much larger; in fact, they are enormous and produced in abundance. A California variety that did especially well in the East and attracted attention wherever exhibited.
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- AZTEC GLORY** (Broomall). Picric or lemon yellow, large flowers of most unusual formation, held erect on strong stems, excellent as an exhibition decorative.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- BARBARA REDFERN** (Redfern). Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense size and great depth, flower borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. Especially good keeper when cut.
Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- BETTY IVINS** (F. & M.) Exhibition Decorative. Exhibition winners are judged by their size, color and stem—perfection in all these brings the just reward. We predicted last year that "Betty" would win many awards and the many letters from our customers fully justified our prediction. In the middle west it was judged to be the best decorative at the exhibition and also in the Exhibition garden, and won many awards at shows in New Jersey. A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Petals have that soft glistening gleam, as reflected in the texture of a rose. For a flower of such size, it has a remarkable stem that holds it perfectly upright, a point which has been noted by many of its admirers. Plants grow medium-tall with thick green foliage, stems stiff and long. Stock limited.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- BASHFUL GIANT** (Marean). One of the largest Dahlias ever produced, the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites. Color, apricot with golden shadings.
Tubers, \$1.00
- CALIZONA** (Broomall). A deep rich yellow, the large flowers are of a very distinct shape and stand out boldly on splendid strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous Dahlias in the garden. Tall habit of growth. A decidedly new coloring.
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- CASPAR G. WARE** (Dahliadel). Color a bright, silvery, violet rose, late in season it becomes a clear pink. A most prolific bloomer. An exceptionally fine cutflower. Medium-tall.
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- CHARLOTTE LAFRENZ** (Seal). This beautiful decorative is of immense size and in color a blending of the always popular gold shades, the perfectly formed center being of a bright gold shading to a rich apricot in the outer petals. Plant grows tall and flowers are held proudly erect on perfect stems.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- CHEMAR'S PURITY** (Marsh). A beautiful white **decorative**, resembling the shape of Jersey's Beauty, of which it is a seedling. Petals long and straight, center excellent and of very good size; stems very long and stiff, holding flowers well up above a strong, sturdy plant. Awarded Certificate by A. D. S. Trial Gardens at Storrs.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50
- CITY OF TRENTON** (Prentice-Fisher & Masson). A large exhibition **decorative**, borne erect on top of cane-like stem. An Autumn colored Dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed-strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect and creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- CITY OF LAWRENCE**. One of the best yellow **decoratives**. Extra large, full deep flower, good stems, free bloomer, strong growing plant, good exhibition as well as cut flower.
Tubers, \$2.00
- COLOR SERGEANT** (Hall). A very striking dahlia both in form and color which is a deep, rich salmon bronze of one shade. Plant has clean upright habit of growth and flower borne on a perfect stem. Awarded Cert. of Merit D. S. of N. J., 1926. Excellent for exhibition on account of size.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- DORIS DUDLEY** (F. & M.) A full-centered **decorative** of a bright "Begonia" rose, shading to gold in center of flower. An early and extremely free bloomer of medium habit of growth. Plants laden with flowers from early season until frost. Highly recommended for household decoration.
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued



F. T. D. A splendid decorative cut-flower.

DEBBILL W. HART (Broomall). Capucine yellow shading to grenadine red, in cool weather almost copper color, the large well-formed flowers of this variety are held erect on fine stems. Universally admired by all who saw it. Height 5 feet.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

ELITE GLORY (Kennedy). A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red, without any apparent purple or maroon shading. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. This Dahlia is regarded as a "break" in the Dahlia World and cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect either for exhibition or garden purposes. Especially fine keeping qualities as a cut flower. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., 1924, with a score of 92. Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of N. J., 1924, with a score of 91.

Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

ELITE PEACH (Kennedy). Exhibition blooms of salmon-buff, held above a vigorous growing bush on fine strong stems. Its exceptionally lovely coloring attracts immediate attention at exhibitions.

Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

ELKRIDGE (Griffiths). A fine new white **decorative**. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, petals firm in texture, and it is particularly fine for keeping when cut. Vigorous grower and flowers are produced in great profusion.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

ELLINOR VANDEVEER (Seal). An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing satiny, rose-pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall, sturdy bush on exceptionally long, stiff stems. Early bloomer. Highly recommended, doing especially well in the East.

Tubers, \$1.00

ELIZA CLARKE BULL (Boston). The demand is always greater than the supply for this immense white Dahlia. One of the largest and deepest flowers of its class and thrives especially well in the very hot weather. Excellent stem, which carries the flower well above foliage. Free bloomer on bushes of medium height.

Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

ELIZABETH COMLY (F. & M.). A **decorative** that has size and beauty combined. Color, deep shrimp-pink, toning to a soft chrome-yellow at the base of petals. The beauty is enhanced by the fluffy pointed petals. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on a rigid stem. A free bloomer and an excellent keeper when cut. For those who love the uncommonly beautiful, we recommend this variety.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

EVA WILLIAMS (F. & M.). Customers who purchased this variety last season had such wonderful success with it they asked "Why so reasonable a price?" An exhibition decorative of amethyst color with slight silver shadings, very full center; stems upright and rigid, free bloomer.

Tubers, \$1.00

F. A. KENT (F. & M.). A staghorn type of exhibition decorative of a beautiful Mallow-pink, held upright on rigid stems well out of dark green foliage. Medium to tall habit of growth, a large flower of exceptional beauty. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., with a score of 85.

Tubers, \$1.00

FLAMING METEOR (Barker). The flower is large, of good depth, splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities. Stems long, tough and cane-like. The color is a flaming orange scarlet deepening to burnt orange at center where each petal shows an amber yellow base, thus making a beautiful central halo.

Tubers, \$2.50

FORDHOOK RADIANCE (Burpee). The combination of exquisite coloring, size, form, and good habit of this magnificent Dahlia is hard to beat. The flowers are of immense size, refined form, and are carried on long, stiff stems. The color is bright peach-red, suffused with metallic bronze. There is just a suspicion of soft salmon on the outer petals and a touch of buff-orange on the inner petals.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

FORDHOOK VICTORY (Burpee). A giant decorative with most attractive well-formed blooms, carried on strong and sturdy stems. Even under ordinary garden culture, the flowers attain an unusually large size. The petals are well placed and of substantial texture. Fordhook Victory is destined to become a favorite variety, as most Dahlia-lovers will appreciate its rich outstanding color. The blooms are a lovely shade of rich tyrian-rose.

Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

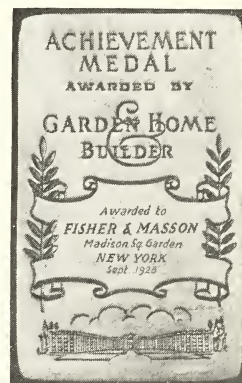
"THE GARDEN AND HOME BUILDER" ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Awarded to us at

Madison Square Garden, New York
September, 1928

for Dahlia

"KATHLEEN NORRIS"
Best Flower in the Show



DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued



BUSY IN OUR FIELDS AT BLOSSOM TIME

Thousands of seedlings are grown here, from which we may select possibly a dozen really distinct new varieties. All leading introductions from other growers are tested here before we list them in our catalogue.

FORT WASHINGTON. An exceptionally large, dark maroon **decorative**. Fine for exhibition. Flowers borne on long, straight stems above the foliage. Plants of tall habit of growth and very robust. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

F. T. D. Named in honor of the Florists Telegraph Delivery. Large exhibition **decorative**, a sport of Trentonian and manifesting the latter's good habit of growth. Tall and free flowering. Color, a rich Tyrian rose. Flowers held well above foliage on long, rigid stems, exceptionally free flowering. Dark green foliage, tall habit of growth. We predict this new introduction will become as popular as its parent. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1927. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

GALLI-CURCI (Hall). Selected by Mme. Galli-Curci at the 1927 show of the New Jersey Dahlia Society, held in Atlantic City, N. J., to bear her name. A strong semi-dwarf grower, blooms large and unusually deep, carried on sturdy stems. Color brilliant salmon orange with golden sheen. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

GILDA GRAY (F. & M.) A flower that is hard to describe. Medium sized **decorative**, of pure lilac color, shading to a deep Tyrian-rose toward center, the deepening of color giving the effect of great depth to the flower, and looks as though an artist had overlaid the original petals with velvet, if this were possible. Slender, stiff stems, medium to tall habit of growth, profuse bloomer. Very striking. **Tubers, \$1.00**

GOLDEN DREAM (Success). Large exhibition **decorative** of a Warm Buff with a golden sheen, reverse of petals Brazil red, general effect a good Autumn tone. Long stiff stems, good habit of growth. Awarded Certificates by the A. D. S. and D. S. of N. J. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

GRACE JOCELYN (Kemp). Color tones of this beautiful dahlia are Begonia rose and deep salmon. Flower large and full centered with good stems. Plant of medium height. Very free bloomer. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**

GRACE SHERMAN. A large full flower, color light pink overlaid at the center with a deep golden yellow. Stems long, greatly admired for its beautiful shadings. **Tubers, \$2.50**

HARRY MAYER. One of the finest exhibition dahlias to date. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petal with a deeper rose pink on reverse; petals very regularly placed making a thick flower. Foliage dark green and plant has excellent habit of growth. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- HATHOR** (Seal). A decorative of vivid Oriental coloring. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is perfect and the stem exceptionally fine.
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- HIS MAJESTY** (Boston). Color a bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. An exceptionally free bloomer and does not require disbudding to obtain size and stem. A good red.
Tubers, \$1.00
- IDA PERKINS** (Perkins). A fine clear white decorative of good substance, excellent stem, free bloomer. Awarded the Garden & Home Builder Achievement medal in Boston 1927.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- JANE COWL** (Downs). A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the 1927 A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisminated seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs.
Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00
- JERSEY'S BEACON** (Waite). A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem. Awarded silver medal for best new seedling at exhibition of New York Horticultural Society, 1924.
Tubers, \$1.25; Plants, 75c
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Waite). Probably the most talked of dahlia during the season of 1923. It is still in a class by itself. A perfect bloom of Erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition variety or for commercial purposes. Awarded too many prizes and medals to enumerate. It is truly the "beauty of the dahlia world."
Tubers \$1.00; Plants, 50c
- JERSEY'S GLEAM** (Waite). **Decorative.** When flowers first open it is yellow with a coral pink suffusion, but when fully open it is picric yellow in the center and the outer petals coral pink with a gold suffusion. Stems are perfect, thick insect resisting
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- JERSEY'S IDEAL** (Waite). The color of this variety is best described as deep lavender-pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender. Flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower; vigorous grower and free bloomer and an ideal stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of New Jersey with a score of 89. Highly recommended.
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE** (Waite). A bold and upstanding exhibition **decorative** of strawberry pink suffused gold at base of florets. This flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, Insulinde, but color far more beautiful. Stems strong and stiff, foliage thick in texture; flowers large and freely produced.
Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00
- JERSEY'S PATROL** (Waite). **Decorative.** A low-growing plant of the Francis Lobdell habit. Color spectrum red with tips of gold in the unopened center. A splendid garden variety. Always covered with bloom. Does not require to be staked, as the stems are like canes.
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN** (Waite). A flower that is hard to describe; of medium size with very dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems; of a beautiful salmon-orange that blends so well with Autumn foliage; profuse bloomer. Visitors to the field and at exhibitions were always attracted to this beautiful Dahlia.
Tubers, \$1.00
- JERSEY'S SUNSHINE** (Waite). Clear light yellow, slightly tinged on the edge of petals with a trace of amaranth pink. Stems are very stiff and erect, medium to tall habit of growth, free bloomer.
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- JERSEY'S WONDER** (Waite). This variety is a **decorative** early in the season, but will often come **peony** form very late. Color Apricot yellow and Pinard yellow, with a pink suffusion on the reverse. Flowers are enormous, often coming as large as 12 inches and are borne on good stems. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER** (Marean). A wonderful exhibition variety of true decorative form. Very large flowers grow freely on strong stems; color golden buff.
Tubers, 75c
- JUDGE MAREAN** (Marean). Very large flower of perfect type and difficult to describe. Produced on strong stiff stems. A blending of glowing salmon, pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. One of the most beautiful Dahlias ever created, and should be in every garden.
Tubers, \$1.00



**MARGARET
WOODROW WILSON**

(For description see page 13.)

This is one of the greatest Dahlias we have yet introduced. A strong, vigorous grower, free-flowering with its giant blooms. It drew much favorable comment at leading shows during the past three years, and all our customers are most enthusiastic about its qualities as a garden plant.

LA GROSSE BETE (Marean). An enormous flower held straight upon strong stems; of a cerise self-color. A strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety. **75c**

LA RODA (Broomall). Large well-formed flowers of silvery pink held erect on strong stems. One of the very finest exhibition decoratives on account of its great size and exquisite beauty. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (Kemp). One of the 1928 introductions that proved to be a winner at the exhibitions. The predominating color is a rich Napthaline Violet, lightening to a bluish violet at tips of petals with a lavender reverse. Flower is of perfect form and attains great size both in diameter and depth. Fine stiff stems which hold flower well above foliage. Does not burn and remarkably good keeper both on plant and when cut. Plant strong and vigorous. Plant tall growing. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

LADY LYNDORA (Hall). A charming new color combination. A blend of clear, pure pink and white. A semi-dwarf grower and free bloomer. Plant must be thinned for exhibition sized bloom; stiff stems and an exquisitely beautiful flower. Winner of Camden Dahlia Society's Gold Medal for best undisseminated seedling in 1926. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**



DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Continued

Giant Decorative

"MARGARET MASSON"

We have received letters from customers in all parts of the States, telling of the great satisfaction this Dahlia has given, both in the garden and at local flower shows.

LYNDORA (Hall). Medium yellow with suffusion of amaranth pink on the reverse. Very large; form ideal, having long wavy petals which show just enough of the pink in reverse to brighten and illuminate the entire flower; stem good; growth strong, and robust. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

MABLE THATCHER (Marean). Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, borne on strong stiff stems. An immense exhibition Dahlia and a profuse bloomer. Medium. **Tubers, \$1.00**

MAIDEN'S BLUSH (F. & M.) A beautiful flower with graceful pointed petals. The color is pale blush shading to white, slightly tinged with lavender on reverse side. The faint blush effect is really the reflection of the reverse side on the overhanging white petals. A good bloomer and delightful exhibition type. **Tubers 75c**

MARGARET MASSON (F. & M.) A 1924 introduction that is getting more popular each year. Invariably a winner in any class calling for "Best Decoratives." All our customers praise it to the skies. Color a beautiful silvery rose-pink, flower of great depth and size. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit of Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Free bloomer. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, 75c**

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (F. & M.) The honor of being selected to bear her name was bestowed upon this Dahlia by Miss Wilson at the opening of the American Dahlia Society's Exhibition in New York, September, 1924. It is an exhibition type, decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent-pink. Face of petals, creamy white; reverse Phlox-pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points, making a thick flower. Strong upright stems, dark green foliage, medium height. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey trial grounds, New Brunswick, N. J., 1925. Score 86. A Dahlia for all who want beauty, size and stem. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.00**

MARMION (Tyler). This decorative Dahlia is of such enormous size and great depth that it immediately attracts attention either in the garden or at the exhibition. Color is pure golden yellow with a bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and has a deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and an outline of same shade around each petal, enhancing the beauty of the flower and giving it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy and curl in such a fashion as to eliminate any hint of coarseness. Form is perfect; stiff stem, dark green foliage, good bloomer. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

MAY TROWER (Seal). A large, deep and most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot. Stems, long, stiff and rigid. Fine for garden, exhibition or cut flower, being unusual in formation with great depth and substance and a rich beautiful blending of colors. Med. tall habit of growth. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

MISS SAN FRANCISCO (Pelicano). Color a true orchid shade mixed with a deep rose. The plants are sturdy growers and the large flowers are held high above the foliage on very strong stems. Flowers have good depth and substance and never show centers; keeping qualities are excellent and fine for exhibition. **Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$2.00**

MONMOUTH JEWEL (Kemp). Amun Ra Type, with large tight centered flowers, of a beautiful bittersweet orange color, shading to lemon chrome at base of petals. Flowers are held high above the foliage on stiff stems, and look you in the face. Plant a strong vigorous grower. Foliage apparently insect proof. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

MORDELLA. One of the outstanding Dahlias, especially beautiful when under artificial light. It is a real art Dahlia of a bright apricot buff color. Flowers average 9 inches and are held well above foliage on long graceful stems. Profuse bloomer. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, 75c**

MR. CROWLEY (Broomall). One of the most exquisite Dahlias on the market, attracting immediate attention wherever exhibited. A bright, glowing shade of salmon pink, base of petals yellow; foliage extra good in color and substance. **Tubers, 75c**

MR. E. LEEDHAM (Boston). Color, orange scarlet which does not burn in the sun-shine, stem long and carries flower on top of it. Plants have medium to tall habit of growth, flowers large. One of the California varieties that did well in the East this year. **Plants, \$5.00**

MRS. CARL SALBACH. Lavender pink in color, showing up well in the garden as the immense blooms are held erect on especially long stiff stems. **75c**

MRS. F. A. C. PERRINE (F. & M.) One of the most beautiful exhibition decorative dahlias in existence, of a lovely shade of lilac with pale "Cattleya" reverse curiously twisted and curled petals, terminating in sharp points; a true staghorn type. Develops blooms from 8 to 10 inches in diameter on long, stiff stems. Highly recommended. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, 75c**

MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD (Broomall). Listed as a peony dahlia by the originator it grew a perfect decorative in our garden and in other parts of Jersey. Color is a beautiful light pink, lighter in center of flower than on outer row of petals. Flowers are immense, and borne on long, stiff, straight stems. Height about 4½ feet. Highly recommended. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

MRS. GEORGE SUGG (Sugg). Very large flowers, held way above the foliage on strong stiff stems, color Congo pink. Very free bloomer, attracted great deal of attention both in field and at exhibitions. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean). A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the dahlia family. For its charming color, large blooms, and for its very long, strong, wiry stems this variety immediately attracts attention wherever grown or exhibited. It is a refined deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade, and acknowledged by all dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing it to be one of the finest dahlias ever produced. A large exhibition variety that is a free bloomer. **Tubers, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.75**

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS (Marean). Upon opening, the flowers are clear, canary yellow which is gradually changed to a beautiful delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals. **Tubers \$1.00**

MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW (Success). Deep maroon with a peculiar stripe which looks to be almost black through each petal when flower is young, this stripe, as flower matures gradually merges into the dark maroon of the petal. A very rich dark coloring. Plant of medium height, rather free bloomer. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

NANCY HARE (F. & M.). Named after a dainty maiden of Trevoise, Pa. An exquisite decorative made up of regularly placed petals forming a flower of great depth. Color a true old rose, or to quote "Ridgeway's," jasper pink. The fully expanded petals reflect a golden sheen. Medium-tall habit of growth, extremely profuse bloomer, perfectly rigid stem and dark green, thick foliage. Highly recommended as a good keeper when cut. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

NANCY SUE LANG (Broomall). A Hybrid Decorative that can be grown to immense size for exhibition purposes. Flowers are star-like in shape; red, tipped with gold. Much larger and stronger than the old favorite Mrs. E. L. Lindsay. Habit of plant is dwarf and very robust. Stems straight and stiff. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (White). The color of this large decorative is an unusual blending of old rose, cinnamon and a metallic bronze suffused with Mulberry. In addition to this, its effectiveness is increased by a violet shaded reflex. Sturdy habit of growth; cane-like stems hold flowers perfectly erect. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

PARKERSBURG (F. & M.). A glistening white decorative with artistically placed pointed and twisted petals which reflex toward the stem, giving the flower a very thick appearance, reverse of inside of petals very slightly tinged with a faint trace of pink, which gives a rich creamy appearance to the flower as a whole. Early and profuse bloomer. Stems straight and wiry, and an excellent keeper when cut. Medium tall habit of growth. **Tubers, \$1.00**

PAUL REVERE (Bissell). One of the very finest red Dahlias it has been our experience to grow; never fades or burns in the strongest sunlight in the open field. Petals are a rich, bright, velvety-red and look as though faintly touched with black. Large in diameter and deep, wavy petals. Excellent stem and growing habit. Highly recommended. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.50**

PERELLA (Boston). Large decorative of bright rose pink, shading lighter on the outer petals and the inner circle of petals showing a trace of lavender. Petals long, fairly flat, but not regularly placed. Stem long and stiff and grows out of the foliage and holds the flower up. Plants of medium height and are productive of an abundance of blooms from early until late season. Flowers especially attractive under artificial light. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**



The "GARDEN CLUB" Gold Medal
—one of our most prized possessions

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

POP STEWART (F. & M.). Giant decorative. This is a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink, but as it matures, the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. We can recommend it as one of the finest Dahlias of its shade in existence. It is a wonderful grower, with splendid stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Trial Gardens, Dahlia Society of New Jersey, scoring 90 points.

Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, 75c

PORTHOS (Mareau). Very vigorous grower. Should be grown in heavy soil. Profuse bloomer of immense size and a beautiful rich dark red.

75c

POINSETTIA. A new dahlia of California origin much the shade of a Poinsettia with a slightly golden shade to tip of each pointed petal. Flower of medium size but very striking on account of its unique coloring. Plant of medium to tall habit of growth, free flowering.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. This is one of the best red decorative Dahlias for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities and a profuse bloomer.

75c

PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Meachen & Sherman). We have an excellent stock of this very striking two-toned decorative. Face of petals deep orange, reverse madder brown, petals evenly placed and slightly quilled, giving this large bloom a most magnetic appearance. Stems long and sturdy. Highly recommended.

Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

PRIMULA REX (Broomall). Very light cream or primrose yellow. We regard this as one of the best decorative Dahlias in existence. The flowers are immense, with every good quality. Far ahead of anything in its class and color. Profuse bloomer, flowers easily from 9 to 12 inches, medium to tall habit of growth.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

REGAL (Boston). A combination of Autumn shades, bronze heavily suffused with dull old rose, shading to gold at base of petals, giving the effect of burnished copper, an early and free bloomer, flowers attaining exhibition size. Plant has good habit of growth, stems straight and stiff.

Plants \$7.50

ROBERT SCOTT. A beautiful decorative of apricot yellow with rose shading. Fine for exhibition on account of its very long stems. Medium to tall habit of growth and profuse bloomer.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

ROBERT TREAT. This Dahlia is unlike any other existing variety in color; of a brilliant American Beauty rose shade, exhibition type, stiff upright stems. Plants are strong growers of wide-spreading habit, producing 12 to 16 perfect blooms during the season.

Tubers, \$1.00

ROMAN EAGLE (F. & M.). A flower that is typically an Autumn shade, which has helped make the dahlia "King of the Autumn Season." Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color; one of the most admired dahlias in our field as well as at all the Eastern shows. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on stiff stems. Medium height plants, profuse bloomer. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., 1925, with a score of 89.

Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

ROOKWOOD (Boston). This dahlia is of an entirely new shade of rose, similar to the Mrs. Charles Russell rose, pure bright cerise color, without the faintest touch of magenta, and is as beautiful under artificial light as the Russell rose. Flowers are large, with a good depth, and are held aloft on splendid stems. The bushes grow low and spreading and are always a mass of blooms.

Tubers, \$1.00

ROSE FALLON (Harding). When well grown this is a massive flower and a pleasing color of dark orange tinted with amber and salmon. Tall vigorous grower, stems long and straight.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

ROSA NELL (Broomall). Clear bright rose color, flowers very large, fine for exhibition, good keeper, one of the best shaped decorative dahlias in existence; is a rare color and attracts immediate attention wherever seen.

75c

SAGAMORE (Badetty Bros.). An exceptionally fine exhibition or cut flower of a golden color, shaded toward the center with a warm salmon-rose or orange buff. Stems straight and stiff and wonderful keeping qualities when cut make this flower most desirable.

Tubers, \$1.00

SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (F. & M.). All who have seen this noble flower in our grounds fell in love with it at once. It is a bloom of gigantic proportions and perfect in form. The color is a most uncommon shade, at least, uncommon blending. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a blue dahlia, the whole forming an uncommonly handsome flower. Strong wiry stem. A 1925 introduction that has proven a great success wherever grown.

Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$2.00

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued



SANHICAN'S NYMPH (see page 18)

SANHICAN'S DARKY (F. & M.). Decorative. Color is rich Bordeaux crimson, almost black towards the center, the whole covered with a "chocolaty" sheen or bloom, margins of petals distinctly marked amaranth purple. The perfect formation of the flower, its odd color, and grand wiry stem, make it a first rate exhibition variety. **Tubers \$1.25**

SANHICAN'S DELICE (F. & M.). Ever since Dahlias have become most popular in the garden, we have been experimenting to get a Dahlia of the color of the favorite old-time Delice but of a size required for present day standards. Our efforts in this direction have resulted in the production of this beautiful staghorn petalled decorative of great depth and of a true deep pink with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the center. Free bloomer, stem like a cane and an excellent keeper when cut.

Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

SANHICAN'S GEM (F. & M.). Color is a delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in the young state. At maturity it is a clear old rose with a sheen which glistens in the sunlight. Petals are large and thickly placed, true staghorn type. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925. Score 87. One of our best.

Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

SANHICAN'S GOLD (F. & M.). A fine exhibition decorative of a pale orange yellow; petals broad at base, terminating in points; stems straight and stiff; medium to tall habit of growth; dark green foliage; profuse bloomer; fine cut flower.

Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, 75c

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

SANHICAN'S KING (F. & M.). An exhibition decorative of a bright tawny gold, shading to a bronze center. Under electric light is a beautiful apricot. Stems slender, black and stiff; tall-growing plant; excellent keeper when cut. Very tight centers and back petals still good when flower is fully matured. A 1927 introduction that has given extra fine results. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

SANHICAN'S MAGNATE (F. & M.). As the name indicates, one of the big fellows of the Dahlia Kingdom. Exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink; face of petal tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on stiff stems. Free bloomer, medium height plants, dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925, with a score of 85. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.). A dazzling exhibition decorative Dahlia, of a deep Tyrian-rose color at center of flower, shading to a lighter tone at points of petals. A deep flower that never shows the center either early or late. Free bloomer, having dark green foliage and black cane-like stems, which hold the flower perfectly erect out of foliage. Medium-tall habit of growth. One of the most admired flowers, especially good for exhibition on account of keeping qualities. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, 75c**

SANHICAN'S NECTARINE (F. & M.). This is faintly tinted with the beautiful colors seen in a ripe Nectarine, hence its name. An irregularly shaped decorative, face of petals a golden rose and the reverse a deep old rose. An early and extremely free bloomer, flowers of medium size, held perfectly upright on long, stiff stems; dark green leathery foliage. **Tubers, \$2.50**



SANHICAN'S PEACH (see page 18)

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

SANHICAN'S NYMPH (F. & M.). Very large decorative, which immediately attracts the attention of all Dahlia fans who are looking for beauty and size combined. A solid, high built flower which never shows its center; formed with quilled petals regularly placed. Color, a beautiful rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals faintly touched with fawn-rose, the latter color being more perceptible on the center petals as they open. This flower is most unique and beautiful, with perfect stems and of medium tall habit of growth. Stock limited. **Plants only, \$3.75**

SANHICAN'S PEACH (F. & M.). A fluffy decorative of good size and great charm. It is exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by the oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips. Rich dark green foliage, upright straight stems and good habit of growth. A valuable addition to any real choice collection of Dahlias. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

SANHICAN'S PRINCESS (F. & M.). An exquisitely beautiful decorative, especially suitable for cutting and indoor decoration. Color a true shrimp pink that will blend with almost any other color. An early and profuse bloomer. Medium size; perfectly stiff stems; good habit of growth; medium to tall plants. No other Dahlia that we have ever seen like it in color. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925. **Tubers, \$1.50**

SANHICAN'S PURPLE (F. & M.). Ridgeway's describes it as "True Purple." A full-centered, regularly shaped Dahlia of great keeping qualities either on the plant or the exhibition table. Of tall-growing habit, flowers held well above foliage on long, black, rigid stems. Foliage, dark green and leathery. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

SANHICAN'S ROSE (F. & M.). A beautiful flower of a clear, deep rose-pink, rounded petals which curl and take away the stiffness of a true decorative. Flowers large enough for beauty and cutting but not an exhibition Dahlia. Flowers held erect on rigid stems and are a joy to behold in the garden on account of the many blooms out at one time. A truly lovely flower for those who value beauty above size. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, Trial Garden, 1925. Score 85. **Tubers, \$1.00**

SANHICAN'S RUBY (F. & M.). A color and bloom that are sure to succeed on the exhibition table. Color is deep shade of "Pigeon's Blood," suffused with bronze. Petals fluffy and pointed, thickly placed to form a very full flower. Has tremendous size and fine stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Score 89. **Tubers, \$1.00**

SANHICAN'S SUNRISE (F. & M.). A beautiful Autumn colored decorative with evenly placed pointed petals. Color orange-buff with a rosy hue at the point of petals. Profuse bloomer, stems black, slender and stiff, dark green foliage, medium to tall habit of growth. **Tubers, \$1.50**

SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (Boston). The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. The stem is perfect and holds erect the big blossoms. **Tubers, \$1.00**

STACY-TRENT (F. & M.). A flower of remarkable size and charming color. It is a clear rosy pink. Every floret is delightfully curved, and perfectly placed. **Tubers, 75c**

THE CLANSMAN (Mills). A bright copper orange, pure color without any shades or blends and very distinctive. An excellent grower, fine for exhibition, garden or commercial use. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

THE RED PLANET (Mareau). Very large flower carried on long, stiff stems, petals extra broad, full deep exhibition type, profuse bloomer and exceptional keeper. Color clear cerise with a slight suffusion of yellow on edge of petals. **Tubers, \$1.50**

THE SURPRISE (Marshall). Would say "Mulberry" would best describe this. Large flower with long stiff stems. Fine for exhibition. Free bloomer and good habit. **Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75**

TRENTONIAN (F. & M.). This great Dahlia still maintains its leadership among giant decoratives. Its color appeals and captivates at one glance and is really symbolic of Autumn. The color is that of an "Indian's skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvellous brilliancy. **Tubers, \$1.00; Plants, 75c**

TRUE AMERICAN. Color royal purple, tipped white. Sometimes the center comes white with the outer petals clear purple. A striking novelty that attracts the immediate attention. Flowers are large and held on good stems. **Plants, \$2.50**

UNCLE TOM (Success). This good-sized decorative is so nearly black as to attract immediate attention. Stems long, straight and stiff. Free bloomer. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

UNCLE REMUS (Success). Rhodamine purple (rosy purple), large flowers on strong stems; an extra strong grower. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

VALENTINO (Boston). The name suggests beauty and we can highly recommend this variety for its great beauty. The color is true salmon pink shading to cream at center. Flower has good size and attractive form. Stem is long and upright and grows out of bushes of medium height. We found it to be an early and prolific bloomer keeping its centers until frost. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

VARIO (Boston). Color is deep amber with a tiny stripe of pink running down the center of each petal, terminating in a pink tip. Flower is of good size, petals are long, narrow and graceful and slightly recurved. Stem stiff and long. **Tubers, \$2.00**

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued



DAHLIA "TRENTONIAN"

(A grand companion to our "F. T. D.")

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Peacock). A true, deep yellow giant yet graceful hybrid decorative dahlia. A yellow that shows up well under artificial light, the reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the full high center. The growth of plant is good and strong stems hold the flower facing upright.

Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50

WATCHUNG SUNRISE (Smith). In color it is a golden amber, with the reverse of petals showing rose pink and each petal distinctly edged rose pink giving it a very distinctive appearance. Stems long and slender, plants medium to tall habit of growth.

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50

W. J. ERWIN (Brock). Very large flower of a purple lavender tone, excellent stems, free bloomer, good habit of growth.

Tubers, \$2.00

WM. H. HOGAN (Success). Color garnet red with white tips extending down to center of flower. Large flower, fine stems, medium to tall habit of growth. Said by originator never to sport.

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

WORLD'S BEST WHITE (Murphy). As the name indicates, one of the best white decoratives ever produced. Fine stem, free bloomer, full to the center.

Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00

YELLOW PRINCESS (Frazer). Considered one of the largest and best yellow decorative dahlias originated in New England. Winner of many honors. Habit of plant is ideal, clean, healthy and of upright growth, large flowers are held well above the foliage on strong stems.

Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

DAHLIA SEED

A limited quantity of dahlia seed specially selected from the world's best dahlias offered. 25 seeds, \$1.50; 50 seeds, \$2.50.

Note: Dahlia seed never reproduces size, color or form of the parent bloom. If one gets two or three especially good dahlias in a packet, one is amply rewarded. We ourselves grow thousands of Seedlings in order to procure perhaps a half dozen kinds really worth naming.

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias



COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

(Name registered with Amer. Dahlia Soc., May 23, 1927.)

ADDA PATTERSON (Kemp). One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower. The large blooms are held well above the foliage on stiff stems. A splendid keeper, and equally good for exhibition and decorative purposes. An all-around white Dahlia that will win in the keenest competition. **Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75**

ALICE WHITTIER (Reed). Winner of the President's Cup for best seedling, Boston Show, 1924. Color a very delicate shade of primrose yellow; exhibition sized flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and good habit of growth. Awarded Certificate of Merit, D. S. of N. J., 1925. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

ANDREAS HOFER. An imported variety of exquisite beauty for table decoration. Straight cactus type. Flowers, of medium size, beautiful light pink shading to white in the center. Perfectly stiff stems; free flowering. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Stillman). A very large Hybrid Cactus of a beautiful shade of canary-yellow. A full flower with long pointed and folded petals. **Tubers, \$1.00**

HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

COL. CHAS. A. LINDBERGH (F. & M.). Colonel Lindbergh is one of the earliest in the field and is still blooming full to the center on October 25th. Exhibition hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An extremely free bloomer for a flower of its size. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. A superb flower that will rank high amongst prize winning Dahlias. Medium to tall habit of growth. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

EAGLE ROCK JEWEL (Broomall). Cream overlaid cameo-pink (shell pink). Large flowers borne on strong stems; vigorous grower. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

EDNA FERBER. Our great 1927 Winning Hybrid Cactus. Named in Honor of the Author of "So Big" and "The Show Boat." When we introduced this Dahlia in 1927, we staked our "all" on its making good—and it has more than merited the confidence we placed in it. No Dahlia that we have ever grown has brought us so many letters of praise and gratitude from our customers. An Exhibition Hybrid Cactus of huge size, with an extremely fine stiff stem. Color, a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth; foliage dark green and thick. Has won innumerable "FIRSTS" everywhere this year (1928), in classes calling for largest and best hybrid cactus. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

EMMA MARIE. Clear bright pink with a white center. Flowers are very large; of great substance. **Tubers, \$1.00**

FELISE (Boston). A pastel shading of creamy pink, toning into deep cream, outer petals being pink and the center ones cream illuminated with a yellow glow. Petals long and roll evenly. Stem is long and stiff and flower is of good size. Plants of medium tall habit of growth. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

FORDHOOK CRAWFISH (Burpee). Rich deep pink, the center petals flushed white, shaded yellow at the base. Free flowering; of good form and long stemmed. Awarded Certificate of Merit, American Dahlia Society. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

FORT MONMOUTH (Kemp). One of the giants of the Dahlia World. The predominating color is a rich Crimson Maroon, with shading of blueish Violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true H. C. type, of immense size and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer, from early to late. Plants are strong and vigorous growers, tall. Foliage dark green, healthy, and has been immune to attacks of leaf hoppers. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

GRISETTE (Boston). Color a fascinating old gold, flushed pink. Excellent exhibition as well as cut-flower hybrid. Exceptionally full center; fine stems. **Tubers, \$1.00**

IAN (Bessie Boston). Every good Dahlia has emphatically one strong point. With Ian, it is form, which is perfectly incurved, and it might well be described as a giant English cactus. A very large and deep flower of clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer rows of petals. The reverse of the outer petals is touched with sunset shades. Stem holds the flower upright; blooms freely. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

JEAN HARE (F. & M.). A distinctive exhibition hybrid cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that commands unusual attention both in the field and at the Shows. One of the most attractive Autumn colored Dahlias on account of its great size and beauty. Very free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff, upright stems, heavy dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, with score of 87 for exhibition. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

JERSEY'S CLIMAX (Waite). We consider this variety a real acquisition to the Hybrid Cactus class. Very large flower of xanthine orange with a tourmaline pink reverse and suffusion. Large flowers are freely produced, stems excellent, foliage thick in texture and plant a vigorous grower. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (Waite). Truly a monster. The color is a rich golden mahogany. This variety was introduced in a limited way last year and won first prize at many of the shows for the largest bloom. Many blooms of this variety will reach fourteen inches; stems fair. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued



Our Great Prize Winning Hybrid Cactus
"EDNA FERBER"

Won in every State where exhibited

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HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- JERSEY'S RADIANT** (Waite). An exceptionally appropriate name. A radiant Dahlia of bitter-sweet orange, produced on long stiff stems, held well above the foliage. A fine exhibition variety. Certificate, A. D. S., 1923. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- KALIF.** One of the older favorites. A brilliant scarlet; strong stout stems and of perfect formation. **Tubers, 50c**
- KING SOLOMON** (Andrews). A beautiful orange-buff Hybrid Cactus, with an iridescent sheen on the twirled and twisted petals. Perfect stem; profuse bloomer. Has been awarded many prizes. Highly recommended. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- LA MEXICANA** (F. & M.). A difficult color to describe. Ridgeway's chart names it Grenadine Orange, perhaps Burnt Orange toning to copper would better describe it. Center of flower lighter in shade and tips of petals slightly tinged with gold. An extremely early and free bloomer, yet easily attaining exhibition size. Flowers borne on slender, stiff, black stems, medium to tall habit of growth, dark green foliage. (In view of the fact that the Dahlia was originally discovered by the Aztecs of Mexico, this name is very apropos.) **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- MARIPOSA** (Boston). One of the very finest Dahlias ever introduced. Color is a delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center, a faint violet suffusion adding to the effect. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases novelty of coloring. An absolutely firm, stiff stem which rises clear above the foliage. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MARION BROOMALL** (Broomall). Pink and white in coloring a descendant of Gladys Sherwood but more cactus in shape with better stems and habit, profuse bloomer. Plant of medium height. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**
- MARTHA KEMP** (Kemp). This is a very refined and beautiful Dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full eight inches in diameter and 6 inches deep. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a tall vigorous grower. Excellent keeper. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- MIRIAM FISHER** (F. & M.). An exhibition hybrid cactus. Ridgeway's chart calls the color spinal pink, but in everyday language it would be called orchid-lavender. Petals broad at base, terminating in sharp points, giving the flower a staghorn appearance. Flowers almost as deep as broad, tight centers; petals on back of flower being still good when flower is fully matured. Medium to tall habit of growth; stems long and stiff. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- MY MARYLAND** (Downs). This exhibition Hybrid Cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best undisseminated seedling exhibited at the exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society in Atlantic City, hence its name. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., at Storrs. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- OBERON** (Boston). An entirely new coloring. A deep old rose with a pronounced violet suffusion. Immense, well built flower, with strong upright stems; free flowering. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- PARADISE** (Boston). A bold massive flower of creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. Vigorous grower, stem stiff; fine for exhibition. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- POMPADOUR** (Boston). Color a clear, deep royal purple. Bouquets of lavender and lilac dahlias are enhanced by the addition of this color. Free bloomer, good stems, lacy foliage. **Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75**
- PROFUSION** (Broomall). Flowers are so full and double that they never show an open center, and are produced in such marvelous profusion that they cover the plant with a mass of white. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- PROMETHEUS** (Stout). The color is a golden fawn overlaid with salmon and the blooms of this beautiful Hybrid Cactus dahlia are full to the center during the whole season; flowers held erect on very stiff stems. The long keeping quality of this variety is most remarkable, making it desirable for exhibition. One of the most artistic dahlias ever put on the market. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- ROLLO BOY** (Pellicano). Very large flowers of a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold, excellent stems and a fine keeper. Baskets of this variety were used in all our exhibitions, and we can recommend it as a very satisfactory dahlia. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- SIGNOOR** (Nagels). Very fine dark red, very striking in the garden or on the exhibition table, borne on straight stiff stems like Insulinde. Good habit of growth, medium to tall, good keeper when cut. **Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75**
- SISKIYOU** (Broomall). Pink tinged mauve. One of the very largest flowers ever originated. It has created a sensation wherever exhibited. Flowers held perfectly erect on long stiff stems. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- SNOW BOY** (Lyndora 1927). A pure white with excellent formation. Plant strong of medium height and an unusually free bloomer, petals well rolled, center high and well formed. Stem strong, carrying blooms well above the foliage. We highly recommend this variety believing it to be outstanding as a white Hybrid Cactus. Especially valuable for commercial use or home decoration. Size of blooms 7 inches. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds in 1926. **Tubers, \$2.00**

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JEAN HARE (see page 21)

THE VAGABOND (F. & M.). A shaggy hybrid cactus of a deep old rose color bordering on Eugenia red with center petals two shades darker. The large flowers are borne on stiff, straight stems, profuse bloomer and plant has good habit of growth.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

WM. G. (Emmett). This extremely large dahlia is of a beautiful henna bronze color with a high full center which never opens, petals twist and curl gracefully, free bloomer.

Tubers, \$2.50

English and American Straight and Incurved Cactus Dahlias

- ADELINE C. LORBEER** (Broomall). One of the best pure, bright red cactus dahlias, medium large flowers produced on fine stems. This desirable dahlia stands the hot sun without bleaching and keeps well when cut. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- BEARCLAWS** (Staats). An American incurved Cactus of enormous size, with a stiff stem. Color a clear Burgundy, profuse bloomer and one of the largest it has been our pleasure to grow. Highly recommended. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE** (Marsh). A huge incurved cactus of orchid pink. Flowers extra large of fine form and borne on long, straight stems. Extra fine growing habits, being a seedling of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**
- EAGLE ROCK GEM** (Broomall). Maize yellow shaded oriental pink, perfect stem, profuse bloomer. Similar in shape and form to Ambassador, color unusual and pleasing. Medium tall. **Plants, \$5.00**
- ELITE GEM** (Kennedy). A true American cactus of fine form. Free blooming on strong, stiff stems. Color, Spinal pink blush on primuline yellow at base; reverse of petals, rosaline purple. Exceedingly attractive. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- ESTHER R. HOLMES** (Grienberg). One of the very finest for cut flowers, and an improved attraction of a slightly deeper tone of pink lavender. Profuse bloomer, flowers held erect on strong stems. **Tubers 75c**
- FARNCOT** (Fraser). One of the best keeping and most satisfactory cactus dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form and are carried on top of good stiff stems. Profuse bloomer, this variety is distinct and should be included in every collection. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- F. W. FELLOWS**. This beautiful orange Cactus is one of the best grown. Very large blooms, deep and of perfect form for exhibition, indispensable for garden and cut flowers as its color is most attractive. **75c**
- GOLDWYN** (Jost). This is a true Cactus with a fine stem, of a beautiful blending of cream and pink. Free bloomer, winner of the A. D. S. gold medal as a seedling, hence its name. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- LADY ELIZABETH**. A distinct new break in Hybrid Cactus dahlias, resembling the hairy or plume variety of chrysanthemum. A distinct novelty; color, a creamy yellow, overlaid with bronzy-pink; the tips of quilled petals are split, giving the flower a very shaggy appearance. The center petals stand out straight from the flower, with the bronzy color very much intensified in these center petals. A very free-flowering variety and very popular with garden lovers who desire exclusive novelties. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- MAHOGANY** (Murphy). A real American exhibition Cactus; dark, velvet red with long narrow Cactus petals. Flowers borne on long, straight, stiff stems. One of the rich red shades that makes the sun dance. We can recommend this as being one of the finest Cactus varieties. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- MERCEDES** (Boston). Another American Cactus that is a pleasure to grow. Perfectly straight stem, a gay and entrancing flower of creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink, reverse of straight petals is splashed with deeper pink. Exhibition size. An early and free bloomer. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- MERIDIAN**. It is not often the American grower is able to offer a Cactus of the true slim petal type. This variety has the added advantage over the British productions, it having a very erect stem. The colors are extremely delicate, being creamy pink deepening at the tips to a soft blush. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- MME. GOOD** (Nagels). Color rich, velvety red, slightly incurved, fine stem good bloomer, medium tall habit of growth. **Tubers, \$2.50**
- VIGO** (Boston). The flower is composed of many fine, closely rolled petals and is borne on a stiff stem. Coloring is a smoky pink or ashes of roses. Bushes tall, free bloomer. If large flowers are desired it will be necessary to disbud. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

Peony or Art Dahlias

Peony Dahlias are extremely popular, especially for cutting. Flowers are large, having from two to five rows of petals, very broad and artistically curled and twisted, showing the golden center and having small curling petals or florets around it.

JEAN MULLANE (Boston). A very large, handsome blossom of fiery orange. Stem long and stiff. Plant of medium height, free bloomer. **Tubers, \$2.00**

PERLE RUGGLES. One of the largest and most exquisitely colored. A carmine rose suffused with pink shading lighter at tips and to white at the base of petals. Extra long fine stems hold its beautiful blossoms erect. The long petals twist and curl and the yellow disc is surrounded with lovely little florets, giving the whole a very artistic effect. **\$1.00**

ROSALIE STYLES (Peacock). The largest and best pink in this class. A bright Tyrian-pink, tipped lighter, reflex pink. Good stems. Free bloomer. **Tubers, 75c**

RUTH C. DENNISON (F. & M.). A stiff-stemmed peony type of a rich "Burgundy" shade, tipped vermillion. Petals are curled and twisted in a delightful manner that captivates at once. A medium tall variety and profuse bloomer. **Tubers, \$1.50**

THE U. S. A. A very beautiful dahlia of vivid orange coloring, very large and full, good stem and free bloomer. **\$1.00**

YELLOW JEWEL (F. & M. 1925 Novelty). True peony type. A giant among dahlias and our best yellow in that class. Color is clear canary; florets beautifully waved and twisted to form a full flower that completely covers the center. Highly recommended for exhibition. **Tubers, \$1.50**

Pompon Dahlias

These tiny specimens of dahlias are greatly in demand for table decoration, it being possible to have almost any color scheme one may desire.

AIMEE. A wee flower of bronze; color new and charming. **50c.**

AMBER QUEEN. Deep amber, good for cutting. **35c.**

ARTHUR (New 1925). Brilliant scarlet, and the very best in this coloring. Flower small and regularly formed. Stem particularly long. Floriferous. **50c.**

ATOM. One of the smallest in this class, orange scarlet, perfect form. **50c.**

BANTAM. Very dainty, small and well formed, extra long stems, novel color or brownish red. **50c.**

BARBARA PURVIS. A fine white for exhibition and cutting. **50c.**

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Crushed strawberry; one of the smallest. **50c.**

BOB. Dull red, small round compact bloom of an unusual shade. **50c.**

BRONZE BEAUTY. Golden apricot. A free bloomer. **50c.**

CANDY KID (New). One of the finest, coral pink, shading to deep lavender. **50c.**

CHARMING (New). Quite an addition to the pompon family. Fine for exhibition or cutting. Lavender pink. **50c.**

DAINTY. Tiny pointed petals of white, shading to pink. **50c.**

DEEDEE. A perfectly formed pure lavender, dainty and small, long stems. **50c.**

DIXIE (New). A small dark red blossom of perfect formation for exhibiting and excellent for cutting having long, stiff stems. **75c.**

GANYMEDE. A blending of mauve and tan and finally ends a faint old rose, small and very good. **50c.**

GENE. New light gold with brown-eyed center. Fine cut flower. **75c.**

GLOW. Light rose or coral color, a great favorite on account of its exquisite coloring. **50c.**

GOLDIE. A tiny flower of pure gold, fine for cutting. **50c.**

HAZEL. A buff deepening to brown. Small, fine form. **75c.**

HAZEL DELL. Clear pink, cerise edge, prolific bloomer. (New.) **\$1.00.**

HELEN ANITA. Small lavender, white center, very attractive. (New.) **\$1.00.**

POMPON DAHLIAS—Continued



AN ATTRACTIVE ARRANGEMENT OF POMPONS.

- IDEAL.** A light yellow of fine form. One of the best. 50c.
- JOE FETTE.** The best and smallest white for exhibition or cutting. 50c.
- JOHNNY.** The tiniest of all; most regularly and beautifully formed; a deep dark red. Invaluable for cutting and exhibition. 50c.
- KIM.** An orange which will hold its center where it is warm. Exceptionally good. 50c.
- LASSIE.** Yellow base, old rose shadings. 50c.
- LITTLE BEESWING.** Golden yellow, heavily tipped cherry red. One of the most popular pompons for cutting and exhibition. 50c.
- MARIETTA.** A deep wine color. Small. 50c.
- MARY MUNNS.** Fuchsia color with a dark orchid sheen, long stems, very fine. (New.) \$1.00.
- MIKE.** A charming new color of burnt orange, shading lighter at outer petals. Flower small and compact. Profuse bloomer. 50c.
- NERISSA.** Rose, tinted silver—true stock. 75c.
- OLETA.** Soft oriental red with extra long stiff stems. 50c.
- PEEWEE.** Soft yellow with center shading to brown. 50c.
- REGULUS.** A beautiful cerise purple, small and of perfect formation. 50c.
- SAN TOY.** White tipped with carmine, very beautiful. 35c.
- SUNNY DAYBREAK.** Apricot edged slightly with dark red, fine form. 50c.
- SUNSET.** A delightful orange, one of the most popular. 35c.
- TINY TIM.** One of the very best, very small shell pink. 75c.
- YELLOW GEM.** Canary yellow, small and of good form, free bloomer. 50c.
- LITTLE JEWEL.** A miniature decorative grows about 2 inches, fine for table decorations, color, peach blossom pink. 50c.



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These miniature dahlias are in great demand for cutting, being used very effectively for table decoration.

BETTY. Lovely shade of Rosy lilac. 50c.

PRINCESS OF WALES. Lovely shade of soft pink, very pretty and dainty. 50c.

UNION JACK. White striped with red. 50c.

COLTNESS GEM. Clear bright red. 50c.

LEMURE. (English bedder). Deep crimson, dark center. 75c.

PEMBROKE. (English bedder). Clear yellow. 75c.

LITTLE JENNY (English bedder). Soft rosy mauve color with a decided carmine sienna ring in center with pale gold ring, very fine for table decoration. \$1.00.

JANET (English bedder). Orange color. \$1.00.

Large Singles

BARTON. Large deep red, profuse bloomer, stiff stems. 35c.

CARDINAL CENTURY. Clear rich, cardinal red. Large, splendid form. 35c.

CERISE CENTURY. Large bright cerise, long stems. 35c.

GARNET CENTURY. Rich, glowing garnet. 35c.

JESSIE. Pure white, exquisite form, large size, stiff stems. 50c.

NEWPORT ANGEL. An extremely large pointed petal single with extra long stems. White. \$2.00.

NEWPORT WONDER. Same shape as Newport Angel but a beautiful rose pink. \$2.00.

SUNSET GLOW. A clear yellow petal with a faint blush of deep pink or rose color, extremely beautiful for table decoration. \$1.00.

Show Dahlias

These are the old-fashioned quilled double flowers. The giant or hybrid "shows" are becoming favorites because of their tremendous size.

DRAUDE (Draude). The finest dark red ball dahlia of perfect form. Bush rather dwarf with nodes very close; requires disbudding to produce stems but a wonderful stem when you do. \$1.00.

GOLD MEDAL. Fancy, deep yellow, regularly striped dark crimson. A bold and striking flower of pure Autumn coloring. 50c.

GENERAL HAIG. The best scarlet show. Pure English exhibition type. The large blooms are beautifully quilled. \$1.00.

JAY-SEE-DEE. A new show, much the same coloring as the old Le Grand Manitou, a mauve ground, striped and splashed deep purple. \$1.00.

KING OF THE SHOWS. Deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed. A mammoth flower on long stems. It is without doubt one of the very finest of Show dahlias. \$1.00.

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. This might be called an improved Cuban Giant. It is a rich purplish crimson, and bears large flowers freely on the best of stems. 50c.

MRS. HALLOWELL (New 1927). A beautiful shade of pink shading to a very light tone of orchid. Prolific and excellent stems. \$1.00.

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Judging by the number of orders we receive each year **F. & M. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS** seem to be very popular among our friends; it is our intention to have them so and it is due to the large stocks that we have of the varieties offered that enable us to give such exceptional value.

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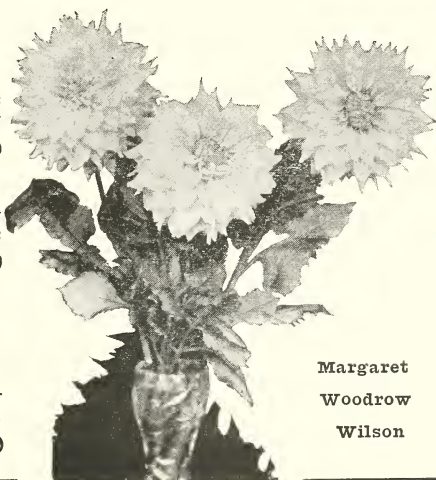
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Wonderful value, six grand dahlias our own selection, enabling us to give exceptional quality of varieties of which we have a surplus. Guaranteed to surprise and delight you. **Six prepaid for \$5.00.**

Helpful Hints on Growing Good Dahlias

SOIL PREPARATION—Prepare the soil in the fall or early spring by spading 18 to 24 inches deep. Work in thoroughly well-rotted manure, which restores the necessary properties and makes the soil mellow. Dahlias will grow in almost any kind of soil, if properly planted and cultivated. A top dressing of slacked lime is beneficial and keeps the soil sweet. Lighter soil requires more manure or humus-producing material to hold the moisture, heavy soil requires less fertilizer than light soil, otherwise it tends to produce a heavy growth of foliage at the expense of flowers. In clay or adobe soil, mix with sand or the liberal use of coal ashes spread over the ground and well spaded in will loosen the texture of the soil and give it better drainage.

PLANTING TIME—The time varies according to the locality in which they are to be grown. Never plant when the soil is wet or soggy; if possible, plant in an open, sunny situation, at least three feet apart, out of reach of trees or shrubs. About two weeks before planting time BROADCAST (meaning to scatter all over the ground) a good potato fertilizer composed of 4 per cent. nitrogen, 6 per cent. muriate of potash and 8 per cent. phosphoric acid together with an equal amount of bone meal, spade this in well, and it will be ready to give the tubers a slight stimulation when planted. Broadcasting fertilizer will give you much better results than by simply putting a handful in the hole directly under the tuber or plant, inasmuch as it will feed the tiny rootlets no matter how far they may grow away from the mother tuber or plant. Lay the tuber down FLAT, surrounding it with sand or light soil, never letting the tuber come in contact with any kind of fertilizer. BE SURE and LAY THE TUBER FLAT ON ITS SIDE with eye or sprout up. Should the sprout be broken off another shoot will grow again in its place. In light or sandy soil cover tuber to a depth of six inches; if soil is heavy cover tubers about three inches at first, and fill in as the plant grows; also have the soil well loosened below the tubers for the roots and growth of new tubers. Before covering the tubers place the stakes in the ground. Stakes should be four or five feet high. See that the soil covering the tubers is well worked and free from rocks and other obstructions.

GREEN PLANTS—We have been very successful in shipping green plants long distances. We ship parcel post, special handling, special delivery, unless the order is for only one or two plants to nearby places. We have specially constructed boxes made which allow air to circulate through the plants. We are often asked, "Are green plants as good as tubers?" We think they are under ordinary favorable conditions. Green plants are much less liable to become diseased than roots. It is seldom necessary to thin out the stalks when green plants are used and they will as a rule produce as good or better flowers as well as better tubers, which are generally cleaner, more free from disease and much easier to divide. The finest exhibition flowers exhibited are usually flowers from green plants. All expert gardeners use green plants in preference to tubers in their exhibition gardens. Perhaps one reason why the amateur dahlia grower does not always succeed with green plants is due to the fact that they fail to plant them deep enough; if plants are taken from 2½ inch pots they should be planted fully twice as deep as they were in pots of from four to five inches deep. Our plants are grown in a cool house and well hardened off outside in a cold frame before shipment is made. If green plants are not forced excessively for bloom they will make just as good clumps as if grown from tubers.

Dip the root of the plant in water before planting, filling the hole up gradually with dirt as the plant grows, set your plants out in the late afternoon or on a cloudy day, water them well when planting and if the weather is hot and sunny shade them with a peach basket during the heat of the day, allowing the air to circulate freely around the plant. The after cultivation and care of green plants should be the same as for tubers.

CULTIVATION—As soon as the plants are up, begin hoeing once or twice a week to keep the soil from forming a crust on the surface or baking. If many sprouts start up, cut off all but one or two. One stalk is best for exhibition flowers. When the plants have set out three sets of leaves, pinch out the top, so as to give the plants a chance to branch.

DISBUDDING—The "pinching out of the top process" will give you twice as many blooms and keeps your plant more compact than by allowing the first bud to flower, this will permit four laterals to develop, if you are aiming for large exhibition blooms, disbud these laterals down to the last pair of side shoots, then when you cut your flower for exhibition you will have several side shoots still to bloom. Never strip the laterals from the bottom of a plant, keep plant low and as near its source of sustenance as possible, the less distance the plant food has to travel the sooner it gets in its work. Tie main

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS—Continued

stalk to stake to prevent plants from breaking down. When the buds appear, stop cultivation and give the beds a mulch of manure, leaves, grass clippings, etc., and around the base of each plant place a shovelful of well-rotted manure, if possible. If you have no manure, work a handful of bone meal lightly into the soil, care being taken not to injure the fibers on the new tubers just forming. Repeat later on during the season, as it furnishes new material for the growing plant. Keep all fertilizers away from the stalks, and the ground free from weeds. Dahlias must be kept growing, if you notice them apparently standing still, not making any growth, examine the leaves and see if they have been attacked by aphids, thrip or the white fly. These pests are particularly prevalent during **hot, dry weather**, and are so small as to be almost undiscernable. Spraying the plants with a hose will eliminate them to a slight extent, but we have found dusting plants with a nicotine dust called AXFIXO is the best possible remedy. You apply this dust under the leaves during the middle of day, if possible, and the action of the sun on the dust causes a gas to form which asphyxiates the pests. It may take several applications of this dust to entirely clear your plants, but it is well worth it. AXFIXO is manufactured by the **Hightstown Hardware Company, Hightstown, N. J.**, and may be purchased from them direct or any seed store. These sucking insects are the cause of many "stunted" or "runted" dahlia plants, and not by a disease, which term is used by a majority of growers when they have not apparently been able to find the "cause" of the stunt.

WATERING—Do not water until the plants are in bud **UNLESS** the weather has been unusually hot and dry and the adjoining ground is not moist, tubers will decay in wet ground. Thorough and deep cultivation will keep the moisture in the ground during the driest kind of weather. When the plants begin to bloom, water liberally at least twice a week, soak the soil thoroughly so that the water will reach the roots. Spray the foliage, especially after the heat of the day during hot spells. Many make a basin-shaped mound of earth around the plants about two feet in diameter in which to conserve the water. Watering is one of the most essential things in producing fine flowers.

STORAGE—After a black frost has killed the tops of the dahlias, cut off the tops at the ground, then dig with a garden fork, being careful not to strain the necks of the tubers. Cut the stalk to within about two inches of the crown and apply sulphur to the cut, which will protect stalk from rot, allow your clumps to dry out in the sun for three or four hours, then place them in boxes or barrels in an old-fashioned potato cellar (if possible) or as far away from the heater as possible, in an even temperature of not below 40 degrees and not above 55 degrees. One of the newer methods is to use Ground Peat moss to cover the clumps. This has been found to be very successful in preventing drying and shrivelling. Visit the cellar regularly. Examine the roots, removing with a sharp knife any rotted portions, and apply hydrated lime or sulphur to the exposed portion.

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